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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 41.39(b)

This Amendment responds to the Examiner's Supplemental Answer dated December 11, 2007, in which the Examiner introduced new grounds of rejection for claims 5-8 and 20-22. This Amendment constitutes a request to reopen prosecution under 37 CFR 41.39(b) in accordance with MPEP § 1207.03.V.A.

This Amendment contains the following sections:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

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